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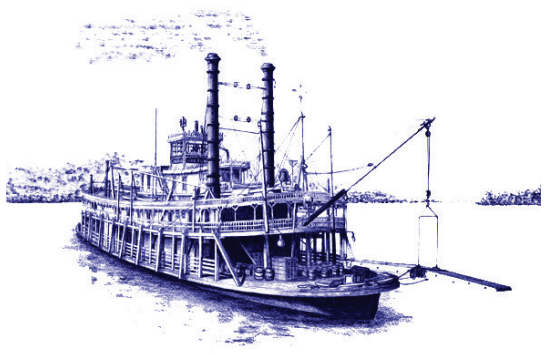

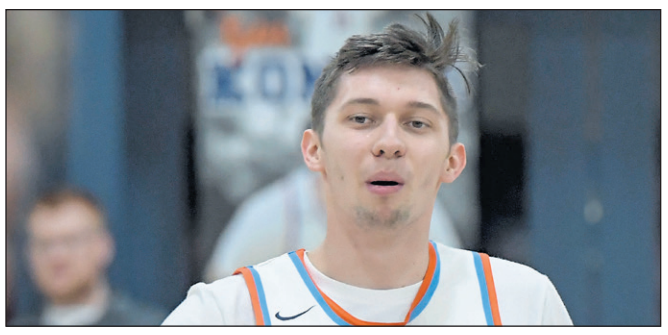

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Interlocal agreement given final approval

County facing rising expenses, legal challenges over jail

BY COLLIN OVERTON

The interlocal agreement between the City of Madison and Jefferson County to help pay for a new jail got its final stamp of approval Tuesday night from Jefferson County Council.

The agreement stipulates the city will contribute 50% annually from a new public safety tax — about $450,000 this year — to cover jail construction debt and operations in exchange for the county starting a Jail Chemical Addiction Program (JCAP), contributing $250,000 this year to Madison's PACE Program for preservation and revitalization and then allocating $45,000 annually to that program while appointing a member to serve on the PACE Grant Review Committee.

The county will also fund $40,000 annually toward joint county/city economic development activities to grow industry in the area. The agreement passed Madison City Council on May 5 and Jefferson County Commissioners on May 7.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney was on the Zoom conference call Tuesday and called the agreement "one of the more comprehensive agreements that the City and Jefferson County have attempted to execute."

"We're bringing some fantastic services to the community in the realm of substance abuse treatment and historic preservation and economic development, so I think all three of those areas are fantastic areas to collaborate on, and they're going to produce some great dividends for Jefferson County and the City of Madison," Courtney said.

County Commission President David Bramer said the agreement was "a long time coming" and later updated the council on the progress of the new jail's design.

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More than 2,700 local residents file for unemployment since March 7

BY COLLIN OVERTON

More than 2,760 residents of Jefferson County have filed initial claims for unemployment since the week ending March 7, according to statewide statistics released this week.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected virtually every aspect of American life, including citizens' paychecks. Data from the Indiana Department of Workforce development showed 235,412 continued unemployment claims in mid-April, just 44,000 less than the amount filed at the peak of the Great Recession.

About 40% of initial filers in Jefferson County have been employees in the manufacturing industry, due to some local factories freezing operations and placing employees on temporary furlough. Accommodation and food service employees made up about 11% of initial filers, while 10% were in healthcare and social assistance, 4% in retail trade and 6% were in administrative, support, waste management and remediation services. Those who listed their occupation as "unclassified" accounted for 20% of the filings.

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Courier staff photo by Collin Overton

With more than 2,700 Jefferson County residents unemployed during the COVID-19 shutdown, the need for food banks is still great but less than what volunteers possibly expected. The House of Hope food pantry in Madison has seen 50-200 people come through in the past few weeks as opposed to its usual 300-400 a month. Organizers think that's either an indication that residents are finding other support or simply fear getting out and risking exposure to the virus. Volunteers Annie Koehler (left) and Anne Andreasen fill a food bag with canned goods this week.

PACE Review scores $208,000 in applications

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's PACE Review Board met Monday and Tuesday to consider the next round of applications for three types of grants to assist property owners rehabilitating residential and commercial structures in the historic district and more specifically downtown areas targeted for blight.

The board met for about 90 minutes Monday to consider nine applications for the city's Preservation and Community Enhancement (PACE) rehabilitation grant, which awards matching funds of up to $7,500 to make exterior improvements to essentially beautify structures.

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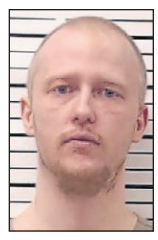
Madison man gets 20 years for molesting 5 year old

To serve consecutive to 7 years in battery cases

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Madison man currently serving time in the Indiana Department of Correction for battery resulting in bodily injury to a minor and battery on a pregnant woman has now pleaded guilty to molesting a 5-year-old child.



Christian D.L. Chase

Christian D.L. Chase, 27, was sentenced in August of 2019 to a total of seven years prison, with two suspended, on the battery charges. After pleading guilty to one count of child molesting, a Level 1 felony, in Jefferson County Circuit Court on May 8, Chase was sentenced to an additional term of 20 years to be served consecutively with his existing sentence. In addition, Chase will receive no credit for time served or any earned credit pursuant to his plea agreement and be subject to the requirements of the Indiana sex offender registry.

"I'm glad to have a child molester out of our community and to be

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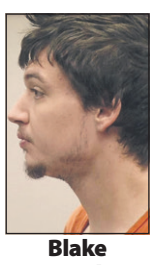
Coombs charged with resisting law enforcement causing death in fatal crash while fleeing police

Passengers Tyler Cooley, 18, Brooklyn James, 19, both died in crash

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Indiana State Police Detectives Monday served an arrest warrant on 19-year-old Blake Coombs on numerous charges related to a fatal crash that occurred as a result of him fleeing from police in a vehicle in January near Madison.



Blake Coombs

Two passengers in the vehicle driven by Combs, both teenagers, were killed in the crash.

The initial investigation by detectives from the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post indicated that on Jan. 9, 2020, at approximately 3:45 p.m., a Madison Police officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on 2005 Toyota passenger car. The vehicle, being driven by Coombs, fled from the officer northbound on State Road 7 from Madison. Indiana State Police and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department assisted Madison Police Department in pursuing the vehicle. The car turned westbound on State Road 250, southbound on State Road 3, and then eastbound on State Road 256 back towards Madison.

Coombs lost control of the vehicle on SR 256 at Thompson Road. The vehicle left the roadway, striking two utility poles on the northeast corner of the intersection. A front seat passenger in the vehicle, Tyler Cooley, 18, of Hanover, and a backseat passenger, Brooklyn James, 19, of Madison, sustained fatal injuries

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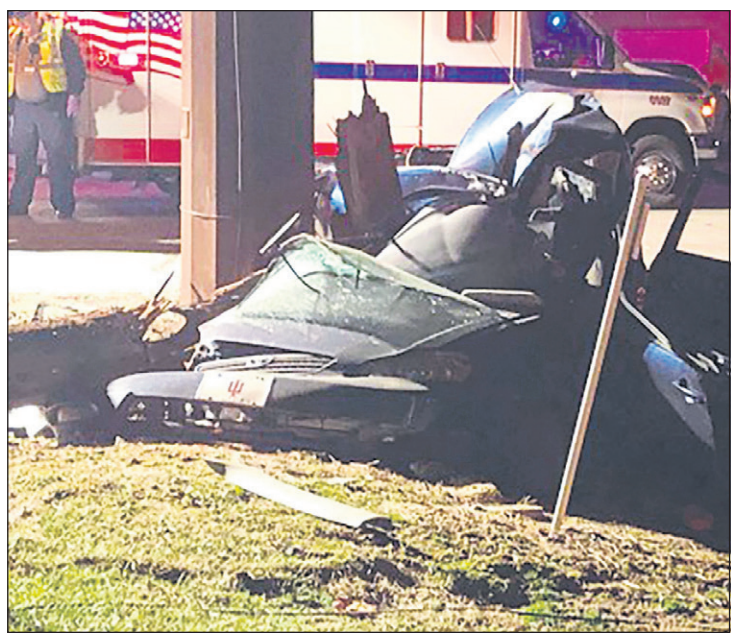

File photo

The wreckage of the Toyota Corolla driven by Blake Coombs while fleeing police on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, near Madison. Two passengers in the vehicle, Tyler Cooley, 18, of Hanover, and Brooklyn James, 19, of Madison, both died from injuries they sustained in the crash, and Coombs has now been charged in connection with their deaths.

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Many Indiana voters shift to mail-in ballots for primary

BY TOM DAVIES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Many of Indiana's voters have shifted over the past decade to casting ballots days or weeks ahead of Election Day rather than standing in line at their neighborhood polling site on that day.

The coronavirus outbreak is causing what could become an even bigger shift toward mail-in ballots for Indiana's upcoming primary election that's been delayed until June 2.

Election officials and state political leaders are encouraging mail-in voting as a way to protect poll workers and voters from possible COVID-19 exposure even as plans still call for opening in-person voting sites on primary day.

Here are some things to know for this year's primary:

MAIL-IN VOTING

Indiana is among several states that have delayed primaries and shifted to voting by mail. Ohio saw most ballots cast by mail for its April 28 primary and had polling sites open, but didn't experience troubles like Wisconsin last month, when voters were forced to overlook social distancing guidelines to stand in long lines.

Along with delaying Indiana's primary by four weeks, state officials also suspended the rules limiting who can request mail-in ballots. That allows all voters to cast ballots by mail, but most will first have to submit an application to their county election office by nearly two weeks ahead of the primary.

Most voters haven't followed the steps for obtaining a mail-in ballot since the vast majority of Indiana's ballots have always been cast in person either at early voting sites or on election day, said Barbara Tully, president of the advocacy group Indiana Vote By Mail.

"That's a cumbersome process for voters to get their heads around, 'You've got to do this by this date and then we'll send your ballot,' " Tully said. "It is not an easy, very voter-centric process, overall."

Indianapolis election officials decided to mail absentee ballot applications to all the city's registered voters. State Republican officials rejected a push from Democrats to do so statewide, citing cost concerns.

VOTER DEADLINES

The state has established an online ballot application available at Indianavoters.com, or application forms can be requested from county election offices.

Requests for a mail-in ballot, technically known as absentee voting by mail, must be received by county election offices no later than May 21.

Election officials will then mail a blank ballot to voters, who then must mail them back at least several days ahead of June 2, as state law requires them to arrive at county election offices by noon that day. The only exceptions are for military and overseas voters.

BIG JUMP

Nearly 225,000 Indiana voters had already requested mail-in ballots by Wednesday, according to the state election division. That is already almost five times more than the some 48,000 total mail-in ballots cast for the 2016 primary.

Spencer County Clerk Sara Arnold, president of the Indiana county clerks association, said there's no way yet to anticipate how many people will end up voting by mail since the situation is so unique.

Indiana has no challenged races for statewide elected offices in this year's primary although multiple candidates are seeking nominations for the congressional seats being given up by Democratic Rep. Pete Visclosky and Republican Rep. Susan Brooks. Many state legislative seats and county offices are also on the primary ballot.

OTHER VOTING CHANGES

Indiana's in-person voting options are being significantly scaled back.

Each county is required to allow early in-person voting, but those locations will only be open May 26 until noon June 1. That seven-day period compares to the monthlong time early voting has typically been available.

Fewer sites for early voting and primary day voting will be available in many counties, some of which are looking at different venues in consideration of coronavirus concerns.

Officials in St. Joseph County, which includes South Bend, are planning to cut its normal 120 polling sites to 12 for primary day. Southwestern Indiana's Knox County will set up a tent on the courthouse lawn in Vincennes for early voting to avoid people needing to go inside.

Rural southern Indiana's Spencer County is going from 14 polling sites to seven on primary day and moving early voting to the county's 4-H fairgrounds.

"With moving it to a large building with better social distancing, I think it will be fine," Arnold said.

COME NOVEMBER?

Indiana hasn't made any changes yet for the November general election, although governors in some other states have suggested they would consider moving to an all-mail voting system. Polling suggests that Democrats are now more in favor than Republicans of their states conducting elections exclusively by mail, a move opposed by President Donald Trump.

Tully's group, Indiana Vote By Mail, has filed a federal lawsuit against state officials seeking to extend the primary's no-excuse mail-in balloting to the November election. Tully said she expects many people will still have concerns about the coronavirus in the fall and preparations should be made far ahead of presidential election voting.

"I'm not saying do away with polling places, I'm saying give voters options," Tully said. "If you want to vote from home you should be able to have the option to do that without having to provide an excuse. And fear for your health is not one of the legitimate excuses on the list on the absentee ballot application."

Vote by mail deadline May 21 in Jefferson County

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The deadline for anyone wanting to vote by mail is Thursday, May 21. Contact the Voter Registration Office at 812-265-8926 to request an application. You do not need a reason to vote by mail during this election.

EARLY VOTING HOURS

The office of Jefferson County Elections and Voter Registration located in the County Courthouse, Madison, (Room 206) will be open for in person/early voting as follows:

Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, May 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, June 1, 8 a.m. to Noon

Satellite Voting will take place the following days:

May 26 at Jefferson County Public Safety Center, 620 Green Road, Madison, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

May 27 at Hanover Park, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

May 28 at Jefferson County Public Safety Center, 620 Green Road, Madison, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For additional information, call Tabatha Eblen at the Clerk's Office, 812-265-7614.

JAIL

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"We're just thankful that because of (the city's) help, we're able to keep the public safety tax lower than would it would have been, so that's been a help. And we're moving along with the jail project, so we should have a concept design here in a week or two," Bramer said.

The public safety tax referenced by officials Tuesday was approved in September 2019 and will increase the county income tax from 0.35% to 0.90% effective Jan. 1, 2020.

The county was in the process of launching a group to look at addiction treatment before the COVID-19 pandemic hit and complicated the situation, Bramer said. Now that officials were used to conducting business remotely, the county should be able to move forward with specifics on a program that will hopefully reduce the recidivism rate, he added.

The need for new jail space has been paramount for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, which in 2017 failed a state inspection for overcrowding due to a lack of beds, toilets and shower facilities as well as inadequate space and understaffing at the downtown jail. The county was given a 180-day window to come up with a solution, culminating in plans for a new jail to be built on JA Berry Lane on Madison's hilltop.

While the county has taken steps towards compliance, it now has the added pressure of the American Civil Liberties Union, which last month filed a tort claim against the county for overcrowding in the old jail and put the county on notice to keep the in-house population at its designated 109-inmate capacity, Sheriff Dave Thomas told the council Tuesday night.

"For whatever reason, they targeted us," Thomas said. "What they're going to look for is 'Are you trying to resolve the problem?' That'll be the amount of money a judge will decide what we have to pay."

The short-term solution has been reducing the population of low-level offenders and housing current inmates at the Crawford, Scott and Switzerland County Jails, where 42-46 Jefferson County inmates are currently housed. Thomas said Tuesday that Jefferson County's in-house population was at 105 when he last checked.

The restrictions have proven costly for the sheriff's office. On top of updating the council on the ACLU case, Thomas also requested $250,000 to cover the costs of housing inmates at other jails as billings to date have put his department over budget by about $300, he said. The county council had granted Thomas the same amount earlier in the year.

"I know it's a tough spot, it's a lot of money, but in a lawsuit it starts out at $700,000," he said.

Thomas is also concerned about a potential jail population spike once Indiana enters Stage 3 of the Back on Track initiative on June 13, since officers are currently sitting on about 298 warrants filed over the COVID-19 shutdown.

"I think my top number last year was 212, and I'm in danger of that occurring again," he said.

The council granted the sheriff's request, wanting to stay in the good graces of the federal judge who will decide the county's tort. The ACLU attorney pursuing the case has two years to investigate and check for signs of noncompliance in keeping with the statute of limitations in Indiana, Thomas said.

Jefferson County Council will have to approve the jail allocation at next month's meeting after requesting the money from the state.

Meanwhile, Circuit Court Judge D.J. Mote was before the council with similar concerns Tuesday night, noting the cost of housing three juvenile offenders at the Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center in Johnson County this year has put the court $14,465 over budget.

Mote requested an additional $40,000 to cover that and projected expenses through the rest of the year. He said the courts have been unable to find other facilities to take the children, who were denied transfer to two other facilities due to their violent or disruptive behavior. The cost of housing each minor at Dickinson is $140 a day, Mote said.

Mote had requested $25,000 in assistance from the council last October on top of the $50,000 he had budgeted for the year, but even with those funds, his funds are still exhausted.

"I will say that my probation department has been very careful about using secure detention and implemented a screening process where we are looking at risk factors, and we're using detention for children who are not appropriate for a youth shelter due to the offenses or their history."

Mote said Circuit Court has also explored the possibility of electronic monitoring for some juveniles to avoid having to pay for secure detention. There are some children staying at the county's youth shelter, but that facility is not accepting new children due to the virus pandemic.

The detention center has been the only option for certain children who have been kicked out as too violent or disruptive to stay at the mental-health-focused Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village, Mote said.

Only one of the three juveniles is still at the detention center and has been in custody since Jan. 27. Mote said the minor was kicked out of two other placement facilities for misconduct that included being violent with staff or peers.

Before granting Mote's funding request, a council member inquired whether parents could be ordered to help pay detention costs for their child but Mote noted that most of the parents in cases he handles are indigent and can't afford an attorney much less detention costs.

"And it's compounded by the pandemic, where people aren't working," Mote said.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting:

- Council President Pam Crozier said 2020 property tax money collected as of last Friday had totaled $1,650,046 with another $678,307 outstanding.
- County Surveyor Mike Pittman said the buffer zone agreement reached in April added 3,500 new addresses for his department to monitor and noted he is working on a new nuisance ordinance that will coincide with the city's. Pittman said his office has written 20 building permits since the beginning of the pandemic and a total of 49 for the year, which is on pace to exceed last year's numbers.
- Approved a request by 911 Executive Director Susie Lawrence for an additional $10,332 allocation for LED lighting for the county's communications tower. The last time the lights were upgraded was in 2004.

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CLARIFICATION

A Page 1 story in Tuesday's edition about the first COVID-19 death in Jefferson County and the next phase of the Back on Track Indiana plan to reopen businesses, included a mention and staff photo of Curl Up and Dye Again owner/stylist Kari Long and one of her customers. The business reopening is in no way connected to the local death and Long and her customers were following state COVID-19 emergency guidelines for reopening. Most other hair salons and barbershops reopened for business Monday or at some point this week.

Poll of NBA players shows desire to play, if safe

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

MIAMI — A person familiar with the results of poll of NBA players taken by their union says there would be "overwhelming" support for any plan that has this season resuming in a safe way amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The poll conducted by the National Basketball Players Association was informal but gave a clear sense that players would like to not only get to the playoffs but also resume at least some of the regular season, according to the person who shared details with The Associated Press on Tuesday on condition of anonymity because it was not to be detailed publicly.

The exact results of the poll were unknown, and the methodology behind the poll — including how many players participated — was unclear.

The NBPA sent a letter to agents Tuesday discussing, among other things, the results of the player polling and some details of the call the union and its membership had late last week with NBA Commissioner Adam Silver. In that call, Silver talked about the possibility of resuming a season without fans and potentially playing at a centralized site — notions that have been discussed for some time.

There are numerous hurdles to clear to get games back, the need for testing of players and staff when play resumes among them, and what could be viewed as positive signs Tuesday were just that — signs, not absolute indicators that there is a path for a return to play this season.

Golden State coach Steve Kerr, whose team wouldn't be headed to the playoffs and was preparing to play home games in an empty arena because of the virus threat before the league suspended the season, told radio station 95.7 The Game in the Bay Area on Tuesday that he believes the Warriors' season is over.

"We'll be good soldiers. If the league asks us to play more games, we'll play," Kerr said. "I don't anticipate that happening, but we'll be ready if it does. And in the meantime, you know, it's not my decision, it's not our decision — it's the NBA's decision, what to do, when to do it."

Breeck chasing hoops dream

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Damian Breeck had his future all planned out. The Switzerland County High School star was set to graduate in a few weeks and then he was ready to start his career in industrial maintenance, something in which he had been training for years.

But the lure of basketball was still there and, eventually, Breeck decided he wasn't ready to give up the sport he loves.

On Wednesday, Breeck put those future plans on hold and officially committed to playing basketball at Earlham College in Richmond. In this case, the dream beat out reality.

"It was a really tough decision," Breeck said. "I had been taking classes at Ivy Tech and I was all set to go into that field, knowing that I could get a job across the river at Dow or Nucor. But I wasn't ready to be done with basketball yet. Me and my grandma had a long talk and decided that in the end, this would be the best thing. It was really a last-second decision."

With the decision to go to college set, it was just a matter of finding a suitable place to play. As it turned out, he had a suitor already knocking on his door.

Earlham College coach Joe Scheuers had been in contact with Breeck all season and after Breeck took a visit to campus and met with the coach, he was hooked.

"Coach had already seen me play and when I met him he seemed like a really good guy and a great dad," Breeck said. "I don't want to say that I fell in love with the place, but when I got there I was just surprised at how beautiful the campus was; it was really old school. I just really liked it."

It's easy to see why Earlham would want Breeck. A 6-foot combo guard, Breeck averaged 19.7 points per game for the Pacers this past season while grabbing 6.7 rebounds per contest. He led the Ohio River Valley Conference in free-throw percentage (83.3%) while dishing out 64 assists and hitting more than 50 3-pointers.

David Campbell

Switzerland County senior Damian Breeck (20) shoots over Madison's Colin Yancey during a game earlier this season. Breeck averaged nearly 20 points per game this past season and has signed to play at Earlham College in the fall.

He was a Madison Courier First Team All-Area selection this past season and a three-time all-ORVC selection. He was also named an IBCA All-State Underclassman Honorable Mention selection.

It was Breeck's shooting that caught Scheuers' attention and where he should make the most impact for the Quakers.

"He really liked my shooting ability. He told me he wants to build a team around shooters and big guys," Breeck said. "Hopefully, that's where I fit in."

Adam Dennis, who coach Breeck all four years in high school before resigning after the season, said that Breeck's shooting is what makes him stand out, but he's much more than a one-dimensional player.

"His consistency as a shooter is his biggest strength and I think that's what sets him apart," Dennis said. "But he's also deceptively strong and he can get to the basket when he needs to and he rebounds well. And for his first two years he played point guard for us. Damian is just such a smart basketball player and he can do pretty much anything you need him to do."

Earlham went 10-15 this past season, its best season in more than a decade. The Quakers haven't made the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference postseason tournament since they joined the league in 2010.

But Breeck is excited to see what the future holds and believes that the program is on the rise.

"I talked about that with the coach and I really like the players they have bought into the program," Breeck said. "The feeling that I have is that the last two seasons were kind of rebuilding years and now they have the potential to take the next step. Hopefully, I can help this team do that."

Breeck also said that getting a chance to play in a league with stops at nearby schools Hanover, Mount St. Joseph, Franklin and Transylvania was also a big draw.

"Honestly, that's one of the big things that drew me to them," Breeck said of the HCAC. "To get a chance to play close to home at times was important."

Remaining connected to home is something Breeck wanted to maintain. While the Pacers struggled at times through a six-win season, the team remained tight and Breeck values the relationships that were built.

"Those guys are my best friends. I'm going to miss just being out there with them every day," Breeck said. "Those guys will be with me forever. They'll be in my wedding, one of them will be my best man. We'll spend our lives together. That's what I'll remember the most about Switzerland County."

Dennis, who has been around Breeck since he was a young boy, was thrilled to see his star player not only decide to head to college, but to pick a school he was familiar with.

"I couldn't be more excited for him," Dennis said. "I ran track and cross country at Manchester and I know how much of an impact that college made on my life. The friends you make in college and the experiences that you have are the ones that you will have for a lifetime. I'm just excited for him.

"I'm also excited that he will be playing in the HCAC," Dennis said, then added with a joke. "I'm not coaching anymore so I can follow him all over the place. I'll be his roadie."

Wildlife refuge plans to open acreage for hunting

BY MADISON COURIER STAFF

The Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge in southern Indiana is seeking public's input on its plan to open up thousands of acres to hunters.

Officials at Muscatatuck are accepting public comment on the proposed changes to its hunting program until June 8.

Those plans call for the sprawling wildlife refuge, located near Seymour, to open up 4,455 acres to upland game hunting for raccoon, fox, coyote, opossum and skunk.

Officials also propose opening 747 acres to migratory game bird hunting and upland game hunting.

The wildlife refuge was established in 1966 as a refuge to provide resting and feeding areas for waterfowl during their annual migrations. It includes 7,724 acres near Seymour, and a 78-acre parcel known as the Restle Unit that's located near Bloomington.

MAC eliminating and scaling back postseason tournaments

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE SPORTS WRITER

The Mid-American Conference is eliminating postseason tournaments in eight sports, including baseball and softball, and men's and women's basketball are among nine sports that will have postseasons scaled back.

The MAC's announced the cost-cutting move Tuesday in response to the financial crisis being brought on by the coronavirus pandemic.

Postseason tournaments will also be discontinued in field hockey, women's lacrosse, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's soccer. Champions in the 12-team conference will be determined by regular-season results in sports without postseason tournaments.

Men's and women's basketball tournaments will only include the top eight teams in the season standings. Regular-season basketball schedules will increase to 20 conference games and opening round, on-campus tournament games will be eliminated.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:37 p.m. Sydney Taylor McCammon, Dupont, arrested on local warrant. No age given.

CITATIONS

MONDAY, MAY 11

7 p.m. Jerry Dale Casey, Jr., Scottsburg, cited into court for driving without a license.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:42 p.m. Carla J. Ginn, Deputy, cited for nuisance animal.

CRIME

MONDAY, MAY 11

9:18 a.m. Theft 5100 block North US 421.

10:02 a.m. 911 child playing 5200 block West Deputy Pike Road.

11:18 a.m. Animal abuse and neglect 500 block Hickory Drive.

11:33 a.m. Theft 3100 block Clifty Drive.

1:25 p.m. Assault and battery 7000 block West Chicken Run Road.

3:31 p.m. Property damage accident US 421 and State Road 62.

6:53 p.m. Juvenile problem 9300 block East 1050 North, Canaan.

8:37 p.m. Attempt to serve warrant 300 block Walnut Street. Arrest made.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

7:09 a.m. Accident unknown at Middleford and Foltz roads.

8:46 a.m. Personal injury accident 7000 block West State Road 256.

11:35 a.m. Animal bites or attack 200 block Sycamore Drive.

12:23 p.m. Animal abuse and neglect 600 block Hickory Drive.

12:49 p.m. Reckless driving State Road 7 and Boyd Road.

1:39 p.m. Animal problem 12800 block West State Road 56, Lexington.

3:24 p.m. Reckless driving West State Road 56.

3:58 p.m. Animal problem 3000 block Clifty Drive.

4:06 p.m. Animal problem 4700 South Hanover-Saluda Road.

4:10 p.m. Animal abuse and neglect 5300 block East Lower Dry Fork Road.

6:25 p.m. Harassment 200 block Glad Street, Hanover.

7:52 p.m. Residential breaking and entering 200 block Main Street, Hanover.

8:42 p.m. Animal bites or attack 2500 block North 1100 West, Deputy. Citation issued.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

1:03 a.m. Prowler 400 block West LaGrange Road. Gone on arrival.

TRAFFIC

MONDAY, MAY 11

7:00 p.m. Traffic stop Crowe Street, Hanover. Citation issued.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

12:25 a.m. Traffic stop State Road 3 and 400 North. Verbal warning.

10:14 p.m. Traffic stop 8000 block West State Road 256, Madison. Warning issued for speed.

10:49 p.m. Traffic stop 10300 block North State Road 7, Dupont. Warning issued for speed and broken tail light.

GENERAL

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:39 a.m. Deer injured 9800 block North US 421.

8:05 a.m. Trees down 5700 block West Hensler Road, Hanover.

8:39 a.m. Transport to Logansport State Hospital.

8:39 a.m. Assist motorist State Roads 56 and 62, Hanover.

8:44 a.m. Follow-up case 9100 block West State Road 356, Lexington.

10:54 a.m. Vehicle identification check 100 block Goins Road.

11:06 .m. Vehicle identification check 8600 block North Jake Gayle Road, Commiskey.

12:04 p.m. Assist motorist North US 421.

1:18 p.m. Vehicle identification check Jefferson County Courthouse.

7:15 p.m. Assist other agency 100 block Lois Lane.

7:50 p.m. Article in road 8300 block West State Road 56.

8:59 p.m. Civil process service 300 block East Street.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

6:30 a.m. Extra patrol 10200 block North State Road 7, Dupont.

5:23 p.m. Follow-up case 200 block Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

6:03 p.m. Police training at Madison Police Department Firing Range.

10 p.m. Extra patrol 100 block South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

11:12 p.m. Assist other agency 400 block East Main Street.

11:56 p.m. Assist other agency 1600 block Michigan Road.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:27 a.m. Joshua W. Torrance, 34, Fort Wayne, arrested for driving while suspended, prior.

8:27 a.m. Darri Elaine Youngblood, 26, Madison, possession of firearm without a permit, possession of marijuana with additional charges added on at the jail during booking for possession of methamphetamine over 3 grams, controlled substance, paraphernalia, false informing and trafficking with an inmate.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

5:54 p.m. James J. Brandt Jr., Madison, arrested on warrant for aggravated battery and false informing. No age given.

10:05 p.m. Jadiah Trevor Duncan, 31, Madison, warrant out of Jennings County.

CITATIONS

MONDAY, MAY 11

11:06 p.m. Tyler David Humbert, 29, Madison, expired license plates.

CRIME

MONDAY, MAY 11

7:28 a.m. Suspicious vehicle 200 block Crestwood Drive.

7:43 a.m. 911 hang-up 100 block Demaree Drive. Unable to locate.

8 a.m. Animal bites or attack 300 block Quail Ridge Lane.

8 a.m. Littering, St. Michaels Avenue.

8:08 a.m. Noise complaint 800 block Walnut Street.

8:23 a.m. Suspicious vehicle Ross and Blackmore Streets. Unable to locate.

11:07 a.m. Theft 1800 block Cragmont Street.

1:23 p.m. Property damage accident Baltimore and Second Streets.

1:30 p.m. Burglar alarm 1400 block Clifty Drive.

5:15 p.m. Attempt to serve warrant 900 block Walnut Street.

6:30 p.m. Domestic battery 200 block East Second Street.

8:14 p.m. Reckless driving Michigan Road and Ivy Tech Drive.

9:02 p.m. Domestic standby 300 block East Street.

11:29 p.m. Vehicle breaking and entering 100 block Taft Drive.

11:51 p.m. Assault and battery 2800 block Kennedy Drive.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

12:44 a.m. 911 open line 1900 block Adams Drive.

2:21 a.m. Assault and battery 2800 block Windridge Drive.

3:50 a.m. Prowler 100 block Hooten Boulevard. Unable to locate.

3:51 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 300 block East First Street.

6 a.m. Wanted person 2800 block Eisenhower Drive. Negative contact.

6:59 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance Second and Poplar Streets.

12:23 p.m. Wanted person Madison Police Department.

1:35 p.m. Leaving accident scene Regatta Court.

1:45 p.m. Shoplifting 400 block East Clifty Drive.

1:59 p.m. Drugs or drug case 200 block East Second Street.

2:32 p.m. Theft 700 block Jefferson Street.

2:35 p.m. Investigation Jefferson County Jail.

5:54 p.m. Attempt to serve warrant Madison Police Department. Arrest made.

6:53 p.m. Alarm 2000 block Clifty Drive. All secure.

9:16 p.m. Domestic standby 400 block West State Street.

9:30 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior 500 block East Clifty Drive.

9:42 p.m. Suspicious vehicle 100 block Taft Drive.

10:05 p.m. Attempt to serve warrant 500 block East Third Street. Arrest made.

10:17 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 2300 block Cragmont Street.

10:23 p.m. Unwanted subject 500 block East Street.

PACE

FROM **PAGE A1**

The group came back for another 1:50 on Tuesday to review seven additional applications under the city's recently approved dilapidated and dangerous structures grant, which provides up to $25,000 in matching funds to help salvage the most damaged and blighted structures in the downtown area.

In going over the applications, the five-member board reviewed documentation submitted by the property owners and checked by City Planner-Preservation Coordinator Nicole Schell as well as spoke with applicants via Zoom on the details and scope of their projects.

At the end of the meetings, the board had scored more than $208,000 in grant requests that will now be forwarded to the city's Board of Public Works and Mayor Bob Courtney for final approval.

The list of applications included everything from gutter replacement to partial demolition of unsafe structures with rebuilds of what can be salvaged from buildings that have sat decaying for decades or heavily damaged after fires.

Some of the structures are owner occupied or intended to be occupied by owners while others are business ventures or investment properties with a scoring matrix weighed toward owner occupied properties that have sat vacant and/or decaying the longest.

The list of structures applying for rehabilitation grants (maximum $7,500) includes: 213 Jefferson St., 618 W. Second St., 8412 W. Main St., 411 Jefferson St., 119 East St., 415 E. Third St., 707 E. Main St., 305 E. Fourth St. and 135 E. Main St.

The structures applying for dilapidated or dangerous structures grants (maximum $25,000) includes: 622 West St., 409 E. Third St., 520 Mulberry St., 505 and 507 Walnut St. and 928 Park Ave.

Applicants came into the meeting with the hope of receiving a partial match on the costly process of restoring or rebuilding to historic district and other guidelines but also left with words of encouragement from the board members, most of whom have personal experience on the complications and costs of restoring and/or rehabilitating historic structures in Madison — especially those involving burned out or decaying structures that property owners and investors have refused or could not afford to tackle in the past.

According to Bill Ohlendorf, chairman of the PACE Review Board, while the new dilapidated and dangerous structures grants will provide up to $25,000 in matching funds, the reality is that the buildings targeted by that program will cost many times that to salvage and return to use — structures that might otherwise be lost entirely to decay or remain an eyesore and continue to drag down neighborhoods.

"It's opened up some places that are really, really bad," Ohlendorf said, later adding "$25,000 is just the tip of the iceberg. I'm really impressed that people are tackling these big projects ... I'm so tickled that all these people are putting money into these big old buildings in downtown Madison."

In terms of the newer dilapidated and dangerous structures grants, some applications were submitted before grant guidelines were finalized so some of the proposed work will not be covered under the grant. In addition to meeting the grant guidelines, the projects must also meet historic board guidelines and city building codes and all applications must now be approved by the city's Board of Public Works and mayor.

"Of all the applications we've seen tonight, I'm really excited these are big projects," said board member Cara Fox.

And more big projects could be approved in the next round of applications in the fall because the fund still has more than $300,000 available this year and moving forward. Review board members also said they would be open to meeting more often if that meant more projects could begin work sooner — especially for the newer dilapidated and dangerous applications since those structures not only pose a threat to neighborhoods and are most likely to be lost forever.

"We created an incentive to preserve the most dilapidated structures rather than watch them decay structurally and impact our neighborhoods. Prior complacency toward blight is being reversed with action," Courtney said Wednesday. "I trust our committee ... we approved an amendment to the ordinance which will allow PACE to meet as often as needed."

"This first round shows there is a hunger in the city of Madison to fix up property that is in desperate need of repair and the desire to do it right," said Jim Bartlett, a review board member who also serves on Madison City Council.

FILE

FROM **PAGE A1**

Initial filings have steadily dropped off, while continued filings of county residents has increased to as high as 1,479 people when last measured the week ending April 18.

Issuance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits skyrocketed the month of April, from about $330,000 in February and March to $544,000, according to the Indiana Division of Family Resources. The number of individuals and families applying hardly budged; however, increasing from about 28 to 30 recipients during the pandemic.

The amount granted for Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF), meanwhile, has remained level at around $8,000 a month. Only 80 or so recipients have received TANF benefits each month since February.

The combination of unemployment benefits, food stamps and stimulus checks from the federal government appears to be providing basic support for families, at least enough to curb dependence on local food banks. John Bush, a regular volunteer at Jefferson County's House of Hope food pantry, said the food bank had seen 50-200 people come through in the past few weeks, as opposed to the usual 300-400 a month.

This comes after the pantry, which is open nine times a month, suspended its once-per-month limit for families in anticipation of greater need. The fear of getting out and risking exposure to the virus might account for lower turnout, said Bush, but he's glad people are finding other forms of help.

"In church they see an empty pew and it's a problem; that's not the case when you see families with less need," Bush said.

Many residents could soon return to work due to phased-in reopenings of industries across the state according to the Back on Track Indiana plan. Starting this week, restaurants and retail stores were allowed to reopen at 50% capacity while barbershops, spas and salons could reopen with some restrictions in place.

Jennifer Ball, a hairdresser at Blade Salon on Wilson Avenue, said all seven employees were back to work this week after taking unemployment, minus one who was on maternity leave. Staff there are wearing masks, sanitizing constantly and only taking one appointment at a time with no one allowed to sit in the waiting area.

Ball said it took her eight weeks to get her unemployment checks over the shutdown. Though it's good to have paychecks rolling in again, being back at a high-contact job is nerve-wracking, Ball said

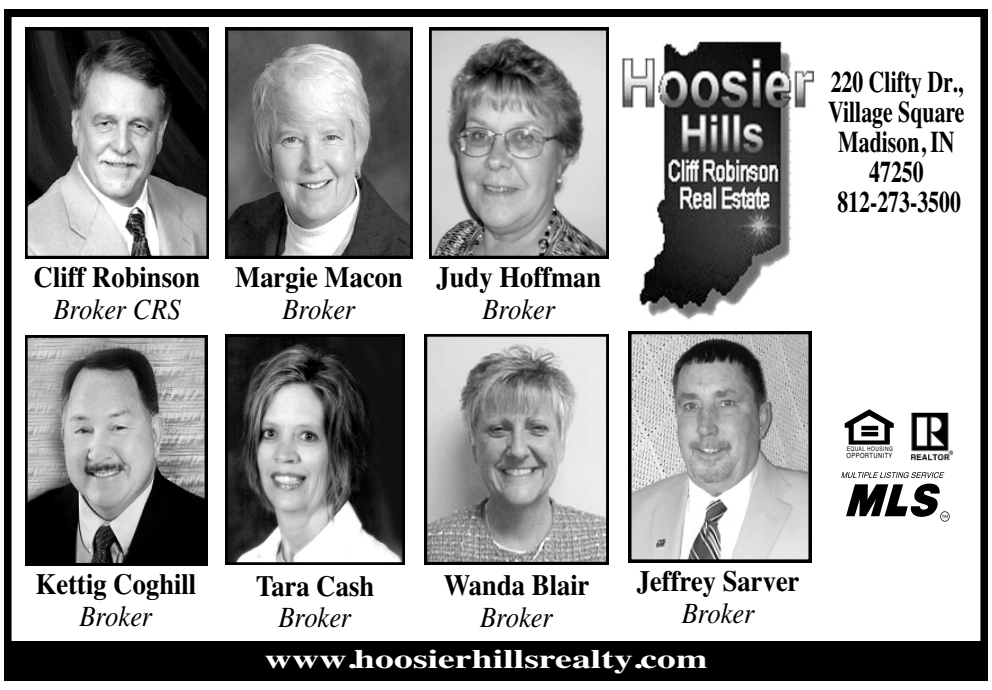
"We're right on top of people, you can't really social distance with our job," she said, a clients have book most salons solid for several days straight.

As for the largest employers in the area, factories were declared open with restrictions on May 4. But for companies with hundreds of employees and a supply chain impacted by plants in other cities, that could come in stages.

Arvin Sango, which employs more than 670 people, shut down production in March and is waiting for the Toyota and Nissan plants it supplies to begin their own phased-in reopenings. In a letter posted on its Facebook page May 6, the company said it would begin calling a limited number of employees about back-to-work dates this week while developing plans for a staged reopening.

The company started posting regularly during the pandemic to keep employees informed — including instructions on how to file for unemployment — and updates on how their customer factories planned to go back to work.

"Please note we will have several new policies to help us ensure the health and safety of our employees. As we get closer to our return date, we will also be communicating these new policies to help us maintain physical distancing and a healthy workplace," the company said in a letter dated April 8.



OBITUARIES

John Houze

John William Houze, 91, of Aurora, Indiana, died Sunday, May 10, 2020, at the Shady Nook Care Center in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

He was born Jan.11, 1929, in Moores Hill, Indiana, to Dilver C. and Emma F. Ryle Houze. He was raised in Aurora where he attended school. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Dec. 21, 1948, and rose to rank of Private and completed the enlisted motor and track vehicle course from April 1 to July 29, 1949, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He served in Germany and was transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves on March 14, 1950, and honorably discharged with rank of Sergeant First Class on Aug. 1, 1961. He was employed as a supervisor for Alton Box in Aurora, retiring after 38 years of service. He was a volunteer firefighter and chief for Aurora Fire Department No. 1 and No. 2 for 14 years. He resided in Aurora since 1949 and enjoyed driving around and traveling.

Survivors include his daughters, Donna Romans of Dillsboro, Indiana, and Jackie Votaw of Aurora; his sons, Garry Houze of Knoxville, Tennessee and John W. Houze Jr. of Covington, Kentucky; his brother, Bobby Houze of Lawrenceburg; and 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, his step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 70 years, Ella Frances Curlin Houze, on Jan. 20, 2020; his daughter, Linda Kay Houze Lansing; his infant sister, Ionia Marie Houze; his brothers, Edward and Cecil Houze; and a grandson.

Private funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana. Private family visitation will be from noon until time of service with COVID-19 restrictions observed.

Interment and full military rites will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post No. 185 and the Vevay VFW Post No. 5396 in the Fredonia Cemetery in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Gerald Gray

Gerald Lee "Jerry" Gray, 58, of Bennington, Indiana, died Saturday, May 9, 2020, near his residence from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born Sept. 21, 1961, in Cincinnati to Thomas E. and Patricia Gail Daniels Gray. He was raised in Cincinnati, received his General Education Diploma from the State of Florida and worked in construction for most of his life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, racing and building his daughter's race car, dirt track racing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Tammy Lynn Arbogast Gray of Bennington; his daughters, Elizabeth Jackson of Deltona, Florida and Patricia Clark of Cocoa, Florida; his step-daughters, Brandy Strand of North Vernon, Indiana and Amber Wood of Pueblo, Colorado; his brothers, Tim Gray of Cocoa, Tom Gray and Tony Gray, both of Cincinnati, Terry Gray of Osgood, Indiana and Sam Gray of Punta Gorda, Florida; and seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Sue Ostholthoff.

A celebration of his life will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Phillip Aldridge

Phillip Aldridge, 69, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, May 10, 2020, at Signature Healthcare of Carrollton in Carrollton, Kentucky.

He was born May 7, 1951, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Vance N. and Ethel Mae Horine Aldridge. He was a tipper at Harrods Creek Sanitation for many years and enjoyed spending time with his great nephew.

Survivors include his brother, Rickie Aldridge of Bedford; his sisters, Kathy Rison of La Grange and Rowena May of Bedford; and two nieces and a nephew, one great niece and two great nephews and two great-great nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, William S. Aldridge and Michael Aldridge; and a sister, Gertrude Aldridge.

No services will be held at this time.

Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, Indiana. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Wilma White

Wilma Catherine White, 99, of Vevay, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, May 9, 2020, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehab Center in Vevay.

She was born Feb. 24, 1921, in Mt. Sterling in Switzerland County, Indiana, to William and Lou Ollie Lothridge White. She grew up in Switzerland County and attended school there and lived in Cincinnati many years before moving to Madison in 1980. She had worked during World War II in the aluminum industry, and at Fernal Plant in Ohio. She was a beautician, a shoe salesperson at Ludwig Shoe Store in Cincinnati and at Hertz Shoe Store in Madison when she retired. She was a member of First Christian Church in downtown Madison.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews: Harold Wayne and Larry White, Jim and Bill White, Janice McNear, Jean Voyles, Glenda Cox, Denny and Lonnie Monroe, Pam Schmidt, Paula Burkot, Billy and Brian White, and Mary Potter; her caregivers Frances and Larry Green of Madison; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, James Walter "Jim" White, William D. "Red" White, Richard Edwin White, John "Dubby" William White and George Lee White; her sisters, Dorothy Leona White, Mary Jane Schmidt, Lorraine Monroe and Shirley Ann Screes; and her nieces, Georgeanna Beard and Kathy White and nephew, Steve White.

Funeral services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be private in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Friends may visit from 5 p.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church. Cards are available at funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Zelma Abbott

Zelma Belle Hall Abbott, 99, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, May 9, 2020, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky.

She was born May 2, 1921, in Charlestown, Indiana, to William Thomas Sr. and Mildred Neal Hall. She was a farmer, having worked in tobacco alongside her husband on their farm for 35 years. She was a member of Bedford Baptist Church, the Trimble County Homemakers and enjoyed cooking big Sunday and holiday meals.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Allen Abbott, John Larry Abbott and Chris Abbott, all of Milton, Kentucky; two daughters, Vickie Chism of Eminence, Kentucky, and Karen Denise Robins of Milton; two sisters, Deanie Warner and Sue Louden, both of Madison; and 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, William Earl Abbott Jr., her second husband, Robert Dunlap; a son, William Arnold Abbott; three brothers, Milton Alonzo Hall, Todd Hall and William "Jr." Hall; and two sisters, Louise Stethen and Wilma Jones.

Private family services will be conducted due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Interment will be in Bedford Cemetery there.

Barbara Truesdell

Barbara A. Truesdell, 74, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, May 9, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born May 16, 1945, in Kentucky, to William "Willie" and Ollie Spears Surratt. She was a homemaker and had previously worked in the kitchen at the Clifty Inn Restaurant and enjoyed sewing, crossword puzzles, old western movies and needlepoint.

Survivors include her children, Stafford Leroy Truesdell, Diana May Larrison and Norma Jane Truesdell, all of Madison; her sisters: Ruby Surratt and Janet Surratt, both of Madison; and several grandchildren and her caregivers, Kent Simpson and Patty Britt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tim Leroy Truesdell, on Feb. 12, 2007; a sister, Betty Surratt; and her brothers, Donny, Billy and Raymond Surratt.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial service may take place at a later date.

Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel in Madison.

Rhonda Moore

Rhonda A. Youngblood Moore, 39, of Muncie, Indiana, died Friday, May 8 , 2020, at Ambassador Health Center of Centerville, Indiana.

She was born Aug. 20, 1980, in Madison, Indiana, to Robert Jr. and Carol Wright Youngblood. She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family.

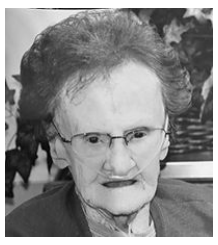
Survivors include her husband of 11 years, Alex Moore, of Muncie; her children, Autumn Harris, Shannon Harris, Nathaniel Erhart, Eli Erhart, Hunter Moore and Baylee Grace Moore; and her brothers and sisters, Rob Youngblood III, Brian Youngblood, Mike Youngblood, Sam Youngblood and Mary Youngblood.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents and her first husband, Justin Erhart.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Macer-Hall Marcum & Moffit Funeral Home, Broad Street Chapel, in Muncie. Online condolences, www.MacerHall.com.

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Wilma C. White



Wilma Catherine White, age 99, of Vevay, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on February 24, 1921 in Mt. Sterling in Switzerland County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late William and Lou Ollie Lothridge White. She grew up in Switzerland County and attended school there. She lived in Cincinnati many years before moving to Madison in 1980. She had worked during WWII in the aluminum industry, and at Fernal Plant in Ohio. She was a beautician, a shoe salesperson at Ludwig Shoe Store in Cincinnati and at Hertz Shoe Store in Madison when she retired. She was a member of the First Christian Church in downtown Madison. Wilma died on Saturday, May 9, 2020, at 9:20 a.m. at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehab Center in Vevay, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Wilma will be missed by her loving nieces and nephews: Harold Wayne and Larry White, Ron and Bill White, Janice McNear, Jean Voyles, Glenda Cox, Denny and Lonnie Monroe, Pam Schmidt, Paula Burkot, Billy and Brian White, and Mary Potter; her caregivers Frances and Larry Green of Madison; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, William Lee White, died January 9, 1956, her mother, Lou Ollie Lothridge White, died August 3, 1989, her brothers, James Walter "Jim" White, died September 27, 1973, William D. "Red" White, died December 15, 1995, Richard Edwin White, died in 1935, John "Dubby" William White, died July 14, 1980, George Lee White, died March 17, 2006, her sisters, Dorothy Leona White, died November 25, 1919, Mary Jane Schmidt, died June 10, 2003, Lorraine Monroe, died February 19, 2013, and Shirley Ann Screes, died January 30, 2002 and nieces, Georgeanna Beard and Kathy White and nephew, Steve White.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 6:00 pm, by Pastor Bill Johnson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be private in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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able to finally serve justice for this young victim," said Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter. "I am hopeful the victim can now begin to heal from the abuse knowing his perpetrator is behind bars."

The investigation into the molest and the subsequent confession by Chase began at the August sentencing hearing, when the mother of the victim told Indiana State Police her child disclosed to her that he had been forced to perform sexual acts on a person identified as Christian D.L. Chase.

The child was interviewed at the Child Advocacy Center in Madison and he again disclosed that he had been forced to perform oral sex on Chase while he was staying at the residence of Christian and Katie Chase. Other family members also confirmed the child had periodically stayed with the Chases while his caregiver and grandfather was at work.

On Nov. 14, 2019, Indiana State Police Detectives Nate Adams and Andrew Mitchell interviewed Christian Chase about the allegations at the Indiana Department of Correction. Chase admitted that when he was babysitting the child victim, he did make the child perform the sex act and further admitted that he knew this was wrong.

"The State Police did a great job in leading this investigation to its conclusion. I also want to thank the Child Advocacy Center for their excellent work in these often difficult cases," said Sutter.

CRASH

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in the crash. They were both pronounced dead at the scene by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office while Coombs was airlifted from the scene to the University of Louisville Hospital trauma center where he was treated for serious injuries.

While hospitalized, blood test results showed Coombs had controlled substances and marijuana in his system at the time of the crash. Coombs, who also goes by the name Blake Eisenhower, was unlicensed to drive at the time of the crash.

At the conclusion of the investigation, a warrant was issued for Coombs out of Jefferson County Circuit Court for two counts of resisting law enforcement causing death, both Level 3 felonies, and two counts of reckless homicide, both Level 5 felonies.The warrant was served Monday on Coombs, who has been held at the Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility on an unrelated charge since being released from the hospital following the crash.

Coombs will soon be given an initial appearance in Jefferson County Circuit Court. The appearance will most likely be conducted by video teleconferencing due to the COVID-19 emergency.

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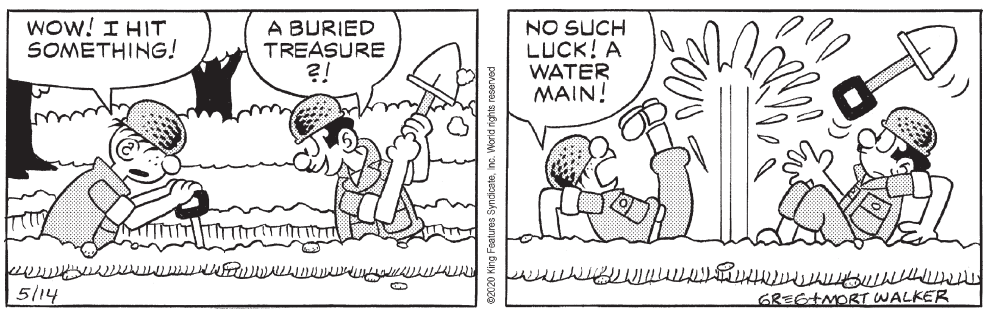
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A BURIED TREASURE ?!
NO SUCH LUCK! A WATER MAIN!
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I LOVE THESE THRILLING MAY TV SWEEPS FINALE SHOWS!!
BOOM! CRASH!
THEY HOOK YOU IN WITH SUSPENSEFUL PLOTS AND NAIL-BITING SURPRISE ENDINGS
BUT DON'T COOKING SHOWS ALL END THE SAME?
NOT IF THEY SCORCH THIS CHILI DOG!!
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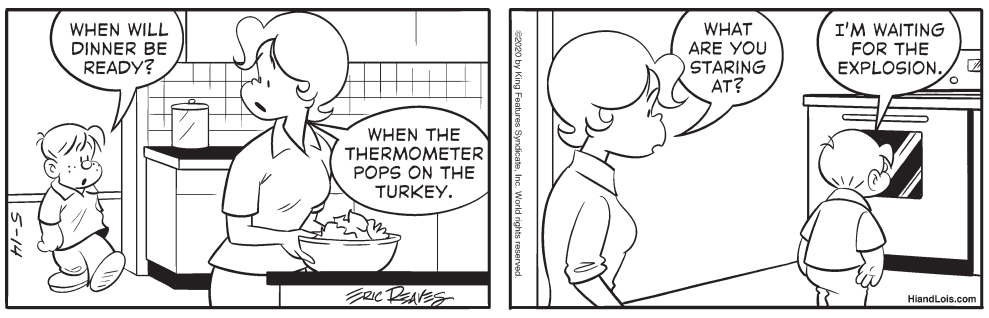
WHEN WILL DINNER BE READY?
WHEN THE THERMOMETER POPS ON THE TURKEY.
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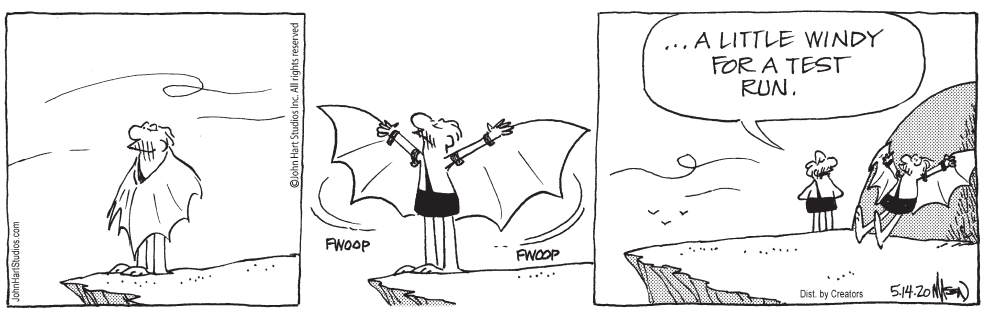

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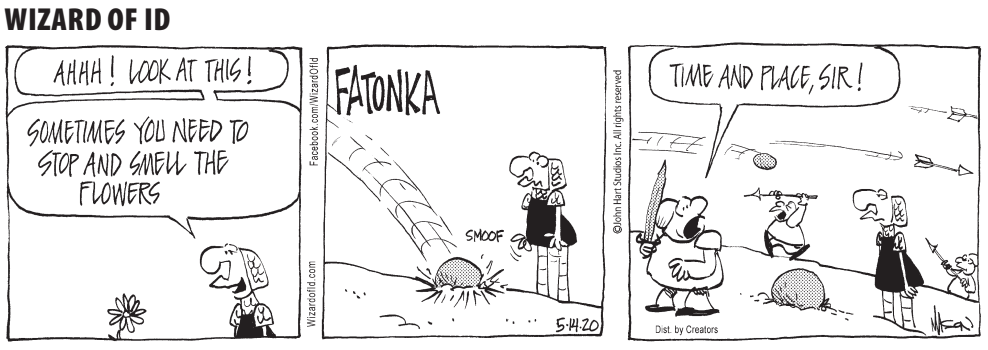

DILBERT

WHY DO YOU KEEP EXPLAINING TO ME HOW SCIENCE WORKS WHEN YOU KNOW I ALREADY KNOW?
DID YOU KNOW ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE CAN BE MISLEADING?
YES!!! I KNEW THAT!!!
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE PLACEBO EFFECT?
GAAAA!!!
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I'M WRITING POOKY'S BIOGRAPHY
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I MIGHT BE MENTIONED A TIME OR TWO
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I USED TO BE ADDICTED TO COFFEE, GRANDMA.
WHAT MADE YOU KICK THE HABIT?
DAD TOLD ME THAT IT WOULD STUNT MY GROWTH.
OH, THAT'S A LIE.
ANOTHER SHOT! PRONTO!!
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PICKLES

I VOLUNTEERED FOR THE MEN'S CHOIR AT CHURCH.
THEY SAID THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A YOUNGER VOICE.
SO I TOLD THEM IT'S THE OLDEST VIOLINS THAT MAKE THE SWEETEST MUSIC.
THEY AGREED, AND SAID IF THEY EVER NEED AN OLD VIOLIN THEY'LL LET ME KNOW.
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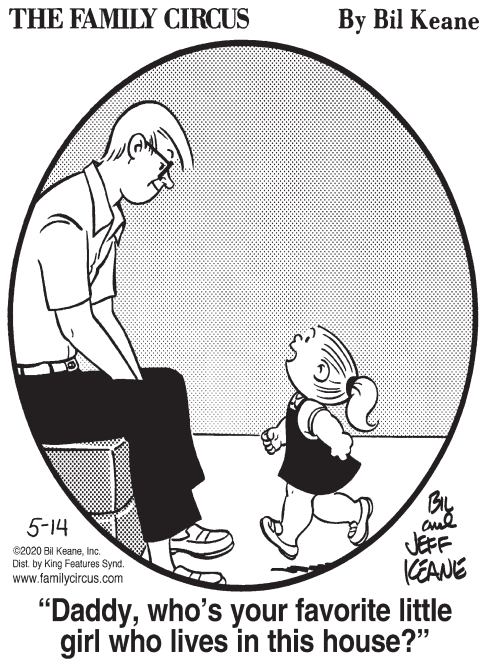
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"Daddy, who's your favorite little girl who lives in this house?"

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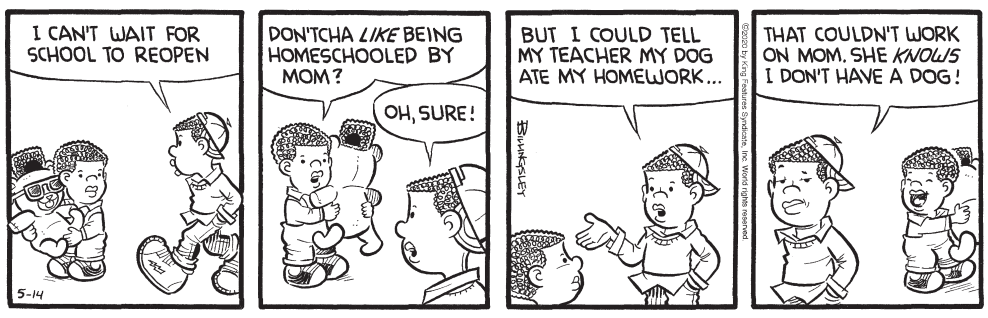
I CAN'T WAIT FOR SCHOOL TO REOPEN
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DON'TCHA LIKE BEING HOMESCHOOLED BY MOM?
OH, SURE!
BUT I COULD TELL MY TEACHER MY DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK...
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THAT COULDN'T WORK ON MOM. SHE KNOWS I DON'T HAVE A DOG!

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MY HAIR IS ALWAYS ALL OVER THE PLACE...
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BOB FISHER
...AND YOURS STAYS PERFECTLY COMBED.
I COULD SHOW YOU THE SECRET.
DID YOU ASSUME THAT WAS A COMPLIMENT?
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Helping brother's ex has caused family rift

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My brother was with his ex-wife, "Liz," for 13 years. They raised three wonderful children together until she left my brother. They've been divorced five years now. I've been the middle person in her and my brother's relationship ever since. Recently, I moved Liz in with me, along with her newborn son. She did not have adequate housing to go to, and she would have had her newborn taken from her if she did not have a safe place to live.

I moved them in with me knowing my brother and his wife would be very upset. I did it anyway because I thought it was the right thing to do.

Liz had many struggles with drugs after leaving my brother. Yes, she's made a lot of mistakes. On a positive note, I believe that getting pregnant woke her up, and she's been clean for well over a year. I believe sometimes love and guidance are necessary to help someone be able to change for good.

My brother and his wife are mad at me beyond belief. They won't let me see my nephews who live with them. (My brother and his new wife have custody of the three children whom he and Liz had together.) I helped them raise those children and his new wife's children from a previous relationship. I've also loaned him a great deal of money that he hasn't paid back.

The other day, he said that I am no longer a sister to him but an enemy. We've always been close, so this is really tough. He hates me now and won't so much as talk to me. I've tried to explain to them that I did what I thought was right.

My heart is hurt. What do you think I should do to make things better? Will they ever get better? — Sister in Sorrow

Dear Sister: Never feel bad for acting your conscience, no matter the blowback. Liz became family to you when she married your brother, and you've continued to treat her like family even after their divorce. To me, that shows you have a big heart.

Your brother does not hate you, but I know that doesn't make the words sting any less. I hope that, in time, as the dust of his anger settles, he can see the situation more clearly. In the meantime, take solace in knowing you've done the right thing in helping Liz and her newborn baby.

Dear Annie: Please allow me to add to your advice to "Concerned in Vestavia." This parent should indeed keep their child from being in such an environment, but what "Reba" and her daughter are doing could be considered a form of elder abuse, specifically financial exploitation. It is a crime for which Reba can be prosecuted in most states. I hope this parent will report what is happening to the authorities where she lives. — Ruth in Memphis

Dear Ruth: I missed the boat in my response, and I'm glad to print your letter to correct the record. Thanks for writing.

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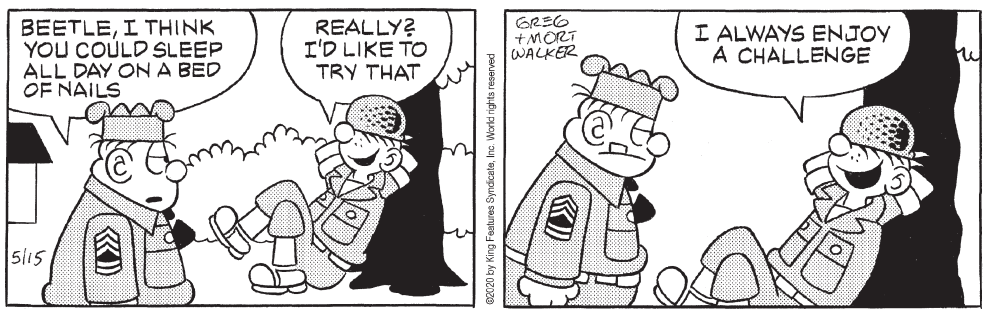
BEETLE, I THINK YOU COULD SLEEP ALL DAY ON A BED OF NAILS
REALLY? I'D LIKE TO TRY THAT
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I ALWAYS ENJOY A CHALLENGE
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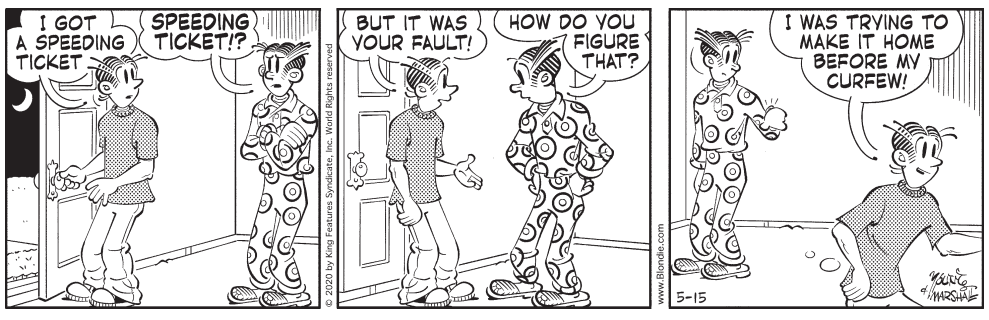
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SPEEDING TICKET!?
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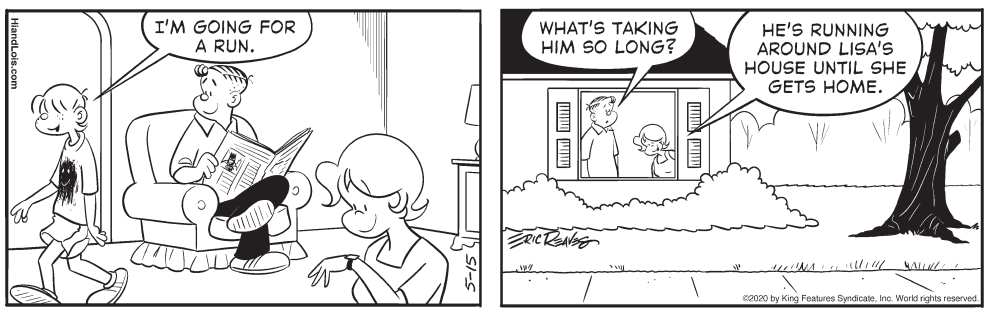
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I'M GOING FOR A RUN.
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WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG?
HE'S RUNNING AROUND LISA'S HOUSE UNTIL SHE GETS HOME.
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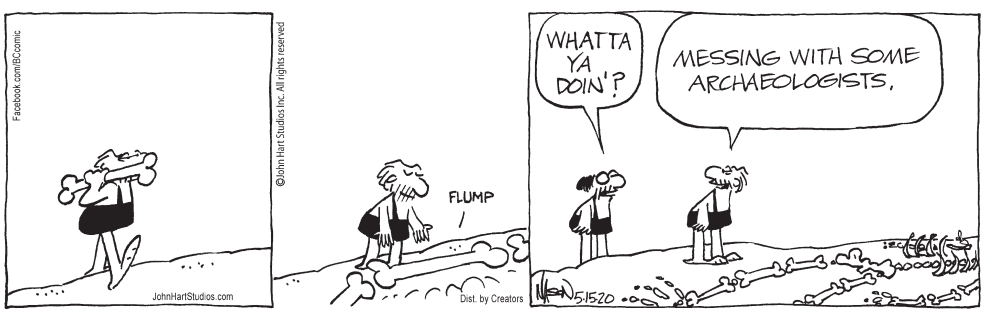

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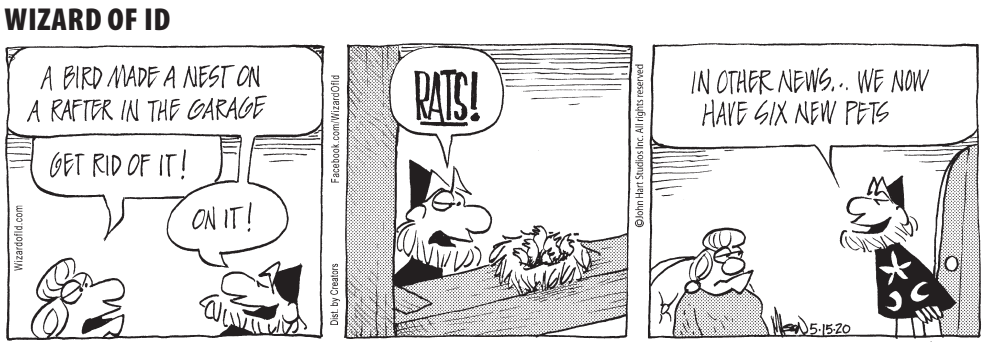
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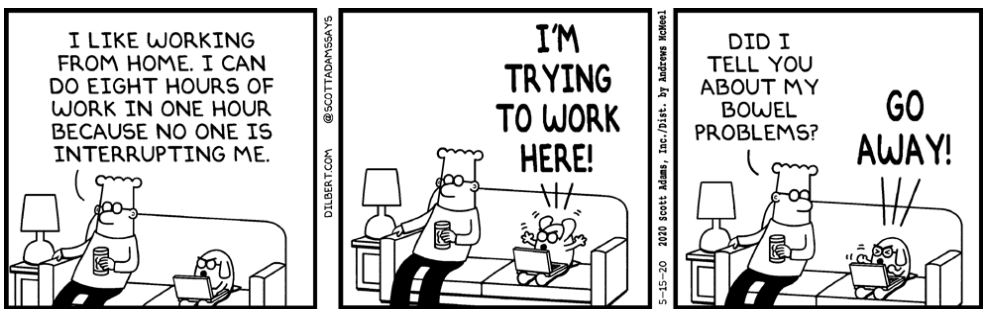
I LIKE WORKING FROM HOME. I CAN DO EIGHT HOURS OF WORK IN ONE HOUR BECAUSE NO ONE IS INTERRUPTING ME.
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I'M TRYING TO WORK HERE!
DID I TELL YOU ABOUT MY BOWEL PROBLEMS?
GO AWAY!
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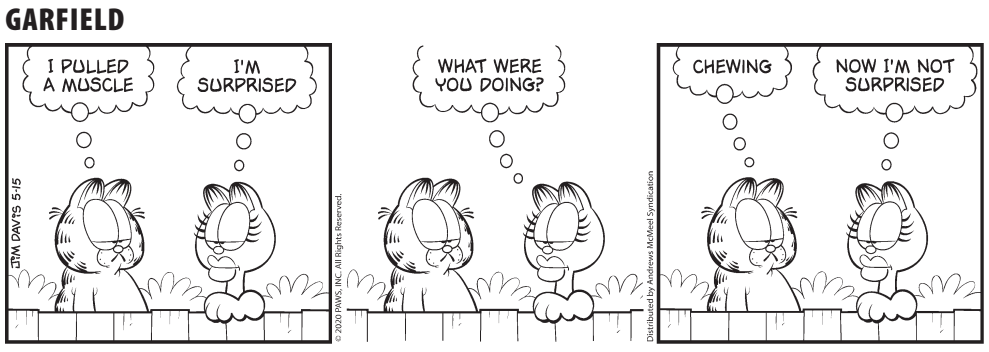

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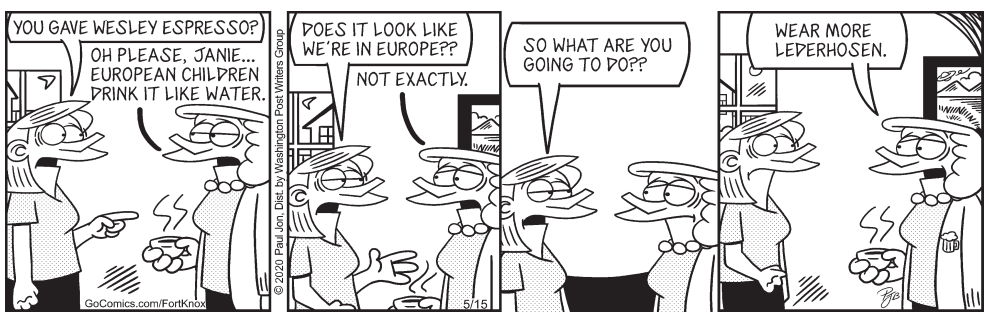
YOU GAVE WESLEY ESPRESSO?
OH PLEASE, JANIE... EUROPEAN CHILDREN DRINK IT LIKE WATER.
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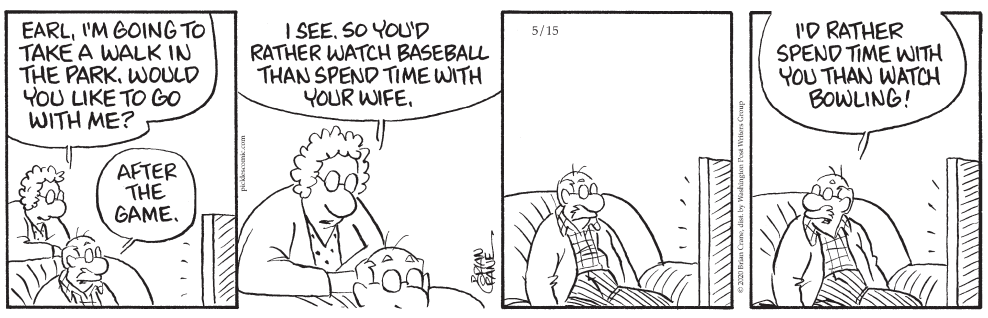
EARL, I'M GOING TO TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME?
AFTER THE GAME.
I SEE. SO YOU'D RATHER WATCH BASEBALL THAN SPEND TIME WITH YOUR WIFE.
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I'D RATHER SPEND TIME WITH YOU THAN WATCH BOWLING!
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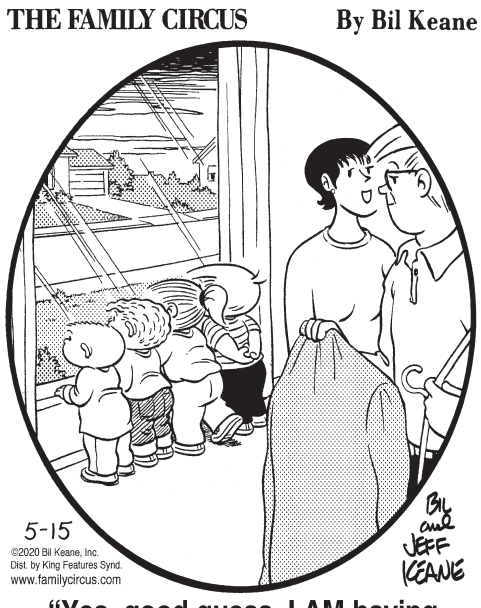
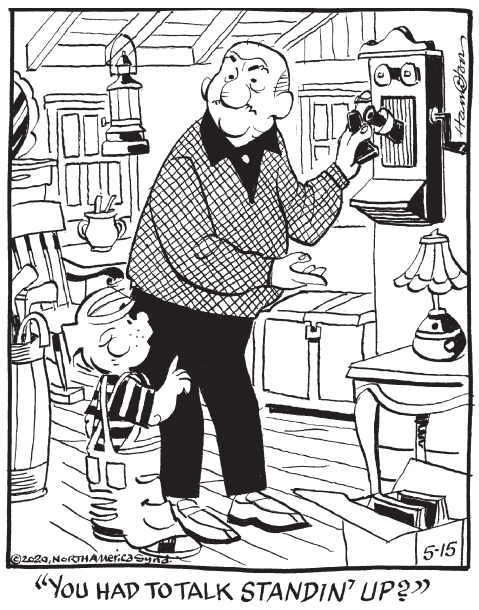


"Yes, good guess. I AM having dinner delivered tonight."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU HAD TO TALK STANDIN' UP?"

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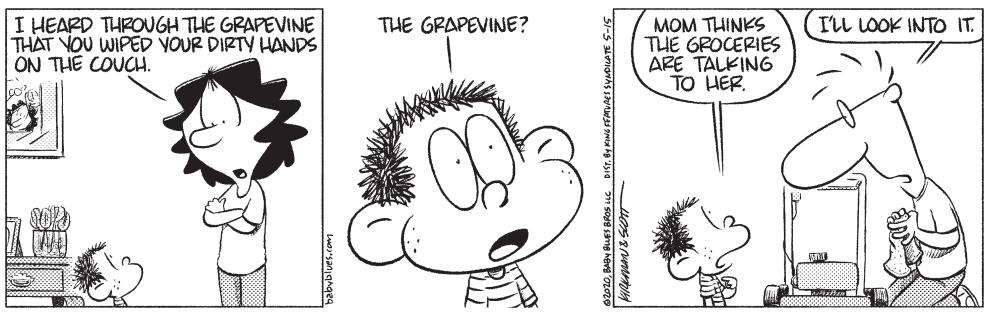
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MOM THINKS THE GROCERIES ARE TALKING TO HER.
I'LL LOOK INTO IT.

CURTIS

♫ MOMMY, MAY I HAVE A CAN OF CAKE FROSTING AND A ♪ SPOON, PLEASE
SKIP SKIP
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THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU, BARRY! LOOK ME IN THE EYES AND TELL ME THAT'S REALLY WHAT YOU WANT
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CURTIS TOLD ME TO ASK!! HE WANTS IT! HE TOLD ME TO ASK YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE A PUSHOVER AND YOU'LL GIVE ME ANY-THING I WANT!!
SORRY, CURTIS, BUT I CRACKED
I TOLD YOU TO AVOID LOOKING INTO HER EYES

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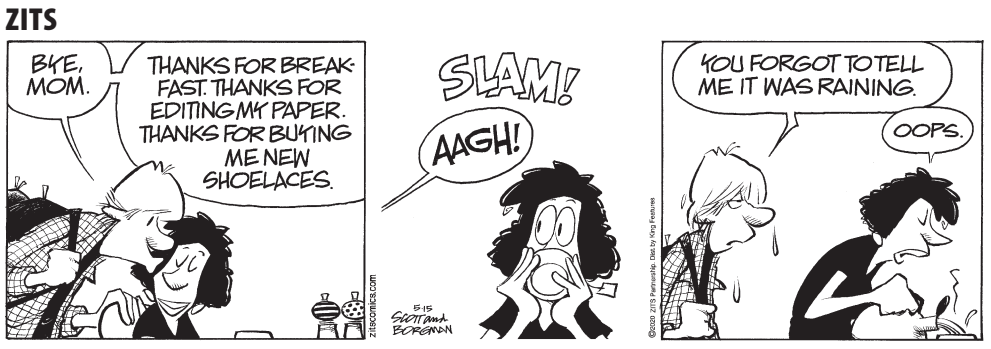

It's time to leave

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I've been married to a narcissist, controlling, antisocial man for 15 years. I am "Frank's" third wife, and he is my second husband. He has two adult children on their own, and I have two children still in college.

Our married life has been a roller coaster, with many downs and very few ups, and it has been exhausting. There are way too many episodes throughout my marriage to even mention, so I'll just focus on the most recent.

Frank usually goes to bed around 9 p.m. or so. Last night, I chose to stay up with my 24-year-old son who was home for the weekend. We were chatting and watching a movie, when Frank came downstairs in just his underwear, turned on the light, and asked what we were doing. I told him we were watching a movie.

He went upstairs to put clothes on and came back down and told — not asked — my son to move off the couch. He sat there silently watching TV with us. He then created a big blowout in the kitchen, in front of my son. He ranted about how I should go to bed when he goes to bed.

This is just the latest episode in many years of controlling behavior. And each of those instances, I've documented in writing. I honestly can't remember a single day that he didn't play a mind game.

He's been going to therapy, but I don't think he's going for the right reasons. It's been more about talking about me and getting justifications for the way he treats me. He tells me that his therapist said that "everyone knows (I'm) crazy." — Married to a Manipulator

Dear Married: It's time to step off this roller coaster and into the rest of your life. While I normally encourage married couples to try counseling before divorce, that advice doesn't apply in cases where there is abuse. I can't state conclusively that Frank's toxic behavior is emotionally abusive, though I get that impression. Making a partner think she's crazy, controlling what she does and controlling her relationship with her family — those are all common tactics of abusive partners, according to the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Visit https://www.thehotline.org or call 1-800-799-7233 to discuss your situation with a trained advocate and to get help planning your next steps.

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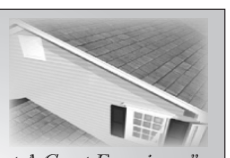
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Jefferson County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency) under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Jefferson County is anticipating an award amount of $10,407 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county and an additional $14,837 in supplemental funds. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.
A Local Board made up of Jefferson County residents will determine how the funds awarded to Jefferson County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.
Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:
1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Jefferson County United Way office at 812-265-2036 for an application. Letters of intent to apply must be received by noon on May 24, 2020.
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COUNTY
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2003-EU-00023
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF
JOANN M. HOFFMAN, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
Estate Docket 39C01-2003-EU-00023
Notice is hereby given that Judith Gayle, was on 17th day of March. 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joann M Hoffman, deceased, who died on February 14, 2020.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of March, 2020.
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
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MADISON REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
[WESTERN STRIP]
Notice is hereby given that the Madison Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will accept proposals by email sent to Matt Wirth, Director of Economic Development, at mwirth@madison-in.gov, up to the hour of 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Notice is further given that a public meeting of the Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. (local time) at the Madison City Hall, 101 West Main St., Madison, Indiana, at which time and place the Commission shall open and consider each proposal pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-22, for the purchase of certain real property, being made available for development purposes in the North Madison Economic Development Area, said property including 12.02 acres, more or less.
The Offering Sheet containing a detailed description of and the offering price for the property described above and terms upon which the sale shall be awarded, as well as certain limitations on the use to be made of the property described above, is available upon request from Matt Wirth at mwirth@madison-in.gov.
Each proposal shall be executed in the manner provided for in the Offering Sheet. Pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-22, any proposal submitted by a trust (as defined in Indiana Code 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each (i) beneficiary of the trust and (ii) settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.
Dated this 7th day of May, 2020.
President, Madison Redevelopment Commission
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Council of Dads		Blindspot (N)		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	Man-	Mom	Broke	Tommy		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Council of Dads		Blindspot (N)		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News	Sports	Inside	ET	Katy Keene		In the Dark (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Be-Millionaire		Station 19		Away-Murder		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Be-Millionaire		Station 19		Away-Murder		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Celeb. Watch		Mental Samurai		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Man-	Mom	Broke	Tommy		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Katy Keene		In the Dark (N)		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Celeb. Watch		Mental Samurai		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First 48-Haunts		First 48
AMC	29	26	(4:55) ★★ "White House Down"				★★★ "The Hangover" (2009, Comedy)					"Major League"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Daily	Office	Office	Office	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	Daily
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Afraid		Naked and Afraid: Uncensored				Naked and Afraid		
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Raven	Gabby	Coop	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Documentaries		College Football						Sports
FREE	18	40	"Jurassic Park"		★★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997)						Siren (N)		700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Furious 7" (2015)				★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017)						"Kings
HBO	201	17	Run		★★★ "Cast Away" (2000) Tom Hanks.				We're Here (N)		Inse	Betty	We're
MAX	270	73	"Fan		★ "The Darkest Hour"		★★★ "The Hurt Locker" (2008)				(:10) "The Operative"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993)					"Grumpier Old"	
SHOW	221	16	(5:53) ★★ "Real Steel" (2011)				Shameless		Billions		Desus	Calif.	Desus
TMC	233	74	(:15) "What Keeps You Alive"				★★★ "Twelve Monkeys" (1995)				(:10) ★★ "Species"		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones		★★★ "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot.						"Diver
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod	Mod	Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist		Dateline NBC (N)				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Great-Videos		Bravery-Hope		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Blacklist		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Masters	Masters	Masters-Illusion		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Co	Wash		Great Performances (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Great-Videos		Bravery-Hope		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Masters	Masters	Masters-Illusion		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.15.20" (N)				
AMC	29	26	"Han		★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe, Connie Nielsen.						Friday		"Perfect Storm"
COM	45	59	(:15) Tosh.0		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha		
DISC	31	38	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush (N)				Aussie
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	★★★ "Wonder" (2017)				Gabby	Coop	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Fea		"The Greatest Game Ever Played"				SportsCenter (N)
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Alice in Wonderland"				Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Girls Trip" (2017)				★★ "The Hangover Part III" (2013)						"The Hangover Part III"
HBO	201	17	"This		(:25) ★★ "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005)				(:25) ★★ "Good Boys"		Real, Bill Maher		Betty
MAX	270	73	"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"				★★ "Tower Heist" (2011)				(:45) ★★★ "The Crow" (1994)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012) Will Smith.						★★★ "Men in Black" (1997)		
SHOW	221	16	"Up		(:45) ★★★ "Seven" (1995) Brad Pitt.				Basketball Cnty.		Boxing		Boxing
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★ "The Flying Scotsman"				"House With a Clock in Walls"				★★ "Last Action Hero"		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones		★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action)				★★ "Rush Hour 2" (2001)		
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VOBC offering grant assistance to businesses

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Venture Out Business Center is offering a business grant available to hilltop and greater Jefferson County businesses to help assist with rent or mortgage payments next month or until funds are depleted.

The grant was made possible through a Rapid Response grant from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County and donations from local citizens.

Businesses can apply by downloading at application from the VOBC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VOBC-madison, from the VOBC website at www.ventureoutbusinesscenter.com or by sending an email to application.

Applicants must be for-profit businesses and must not be in areas included in the Madison Main Street Program's recent grant program. This VOBC grant will target businesses on the Madison hilltop and Hanover, with funds applied to rent or mortgage in an amount that is dependent on funds available. The program will continue until all funds are depleted. The demand is expected to be great, but the plan is to allocate funds where they will make the most impact.

VOBC, a 501©(3) organization, is asking citizens and/or businesses which have not been impacted negatively by COVID-19 to donate to the fund to help struggling businesses in the community. Checks may be mailed to: VOBC, 975 Industrial Dr Suite 1, Madison IN 47250 with "Business Recovery Grant" in the memo. You can also call 812-599-9359 to make a donation by debit or credit card.

For more information or for questions about the grant program, e-mail cmiller@ventureoutbusinesscenter.com or call 812-599-9359.

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing being conducted today through Saturday

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The Indiana State Department of Health will conduct drive through COVID-19 testing in Jefferson County today through Saturday at North Madison Christian Church, 1400 E. St. Road 62, Madison.

Testing clinics are open to any symptomatic individual that is a healthcare worker, first responder, essential worker, and those who are in a high risk category due to age or underlying health conditions. Testing is also available for those who live in the same residence as someone who is in one of the priority categories. Tests will be nasal pharyngeal swabs that detect recent infection, and should not be confused with antibody testing. Antibody testing will not be available through these clinics.

Testing will be from 9 a.m to 6 p.m. daily. Do not call the church with questions, but direct them to the Jefferson County Health Department at 812-273-1942

All individuals must be an Indiana resident and show a valid Indiana driver's license. For additional information about novel coronavirus, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

		4		3		2		
	2		5			3	9	6
	9			7		5	4	
4	6		7	9		1		
				2				
		8		4	5		6	7
	4	1		5			2	
8	5	2			3		1	
		9		1		8		

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	5	9	8	7	1	6	2	4
2	1	7	9	4	6	5	8	3
8	6	4	2	5	3	9	7	1
6	2	1	7	8	5	3	4	9
5	4	3	1	2	9	8	6	7
9	7	8	3	6	4	1	5	2
4	9	6	5	1	7	2	3	8
1	8	5	4	3	2	7	9	6
7	3	2	6	9	8	4	1	5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

					8		6	
		7	2	4	1	8		
	4			6		3		7
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		8		9		7		
		5						9
3		2		5			7	
		4	6	7	3	9		
	7		8					

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5	8	4	9	3	6	2	7	1
1	2	7	5	8	4	3	9	6
3	9	6	1	7	2	5	4	8
4	6	5	7	9	8	1	3	2
9	7	3	6	2	1	4	8	5
2	1	8	3	4	5	9	6	7
7	4	1	8	5	9	6	2	3
8	5	2	4	6	3	7	1	9
6	3	9	2	1	7	8	5	4

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"B A X W J W U J W U X C L H K W X C X C K X
T L K G U X B K M C W L P L J L I X . I B X C W I F
M K I O L G B I L N W X C B Z X C B A L K I G
M B I H W G L I M L ." — C L T L I R L T T L V

Previous Solution: "'Time' has ceased, 'space' has vanished. We now live in a global village ... a simultaneous happening." — Marshall McLuhan

TODAY'S CLUE: V equals R

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"J A X J Z F I L B L B W L I . . . ' M C N F M U U
F C J A A H J F F .' N M B N V C M S U M C J H H L S
M U P J Z . . . W E M Z U E ' A A K L L A W L M M L I
L O L S M E J A A Z ." — H J E A U Y U L A C U

Previous Solution: "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." — Helen Keller

TODAY'S CLUE: D equals P

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ACROSS

1 Irwin of the PGA
5 Boss, briefly
8 On fire
14 Blissful spot
15 Before, to Blake
16 Seismic activity
17 Delhi nursemaid
18 Pierre's monarch
19 Polished
20 Drawback
23 Trial figure
24 Prefix meaning "recent"
25 Open-back shoe
29 — -Magnon
31 Understood
33 Go sky-high
34 Sweet wine
38 Part of mph
40 Rail securer
41 Oklahoma city
42 Flow back
43 Want-ad letters
44 St.
45 "Westworld" name
46 Family nickname
47 Closed in
49 Sorrowful wail
51 Break the record of
53 Internet service provider
54 Adhere
56 Left in a hurry
58 Patch of trees
62 Troublemaker (hyph.)
65 Unit of electrical current
68 Fragrant necklace
69 Kind of ranch
70 Warm up
71 Passports, etc.
72 One of the Great Lakes
73 Passes out
74 Change color
75 Full extent

DOWN

1 Coin-toss word
2 Allow
3 Car-dealer's option
4 Touch up
5 Vanna's boss once
6 Ghostly noise
7 Stopped the horse
8 Water
9 Small towns
10 Brand names
11 APB datum
12 Path to satori
13 Vane dir.
21 Fishing boats
22 Hairpiece
26 Specks
27 Easily conned
28 Money-hunger
30 Space shuttle's path
32 — Davis of films
34 Pyramid builders
35 Former teen
36 — Lama
37 Soak up
39 Ornate
48 Refers to
50 Weed out
52 White-faced
55 K, to a jeweler
57 Down and out
59 Commandeer
60 Kind of coverage
61 Primp
63 Puts money on
64 Climb the ladder
65 Canine comment
66 Drop — — line
67 Upsilon follower

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

S	C	A	M	■	W	A	I	V	E	■	R	I	F	F
L	E	V	I	■	A	N	N	I	E	■	I	D	L	E
O	L	E	S	■	N	A	D	E	R	■	N	O	O	N
E	T	C	H	E	D	■	■	W	I	G	G	L	E	D
■	■	■	A	G	E	■	A	S	E	A	■	■	■	■
C	O	R	P	O	R	A	L	■	■	I	L	I	A	D
U	M	A	■	■	E	L	F	■	■	L	I	N	G	O
B	E	D	S	I	D	E	■	C	R	Y	P	T	I	C
A	G	A	I	N	■	■	C	U	E	■	■	E	L	K
N	A	R	C	S	■	■	A	R	M	H	O	L	E	S
■	■	■	■	E	N	I	D	■	O	U	I	■	■	■
T	R	E	A	T	E	D	■	■	V	E	L	C	R	O
E	S	P	Y	■	A	E	T	N	A	■	C	H	A	T
E	V	I	L	■	R	A	V	E	L	■	A	I	N	T
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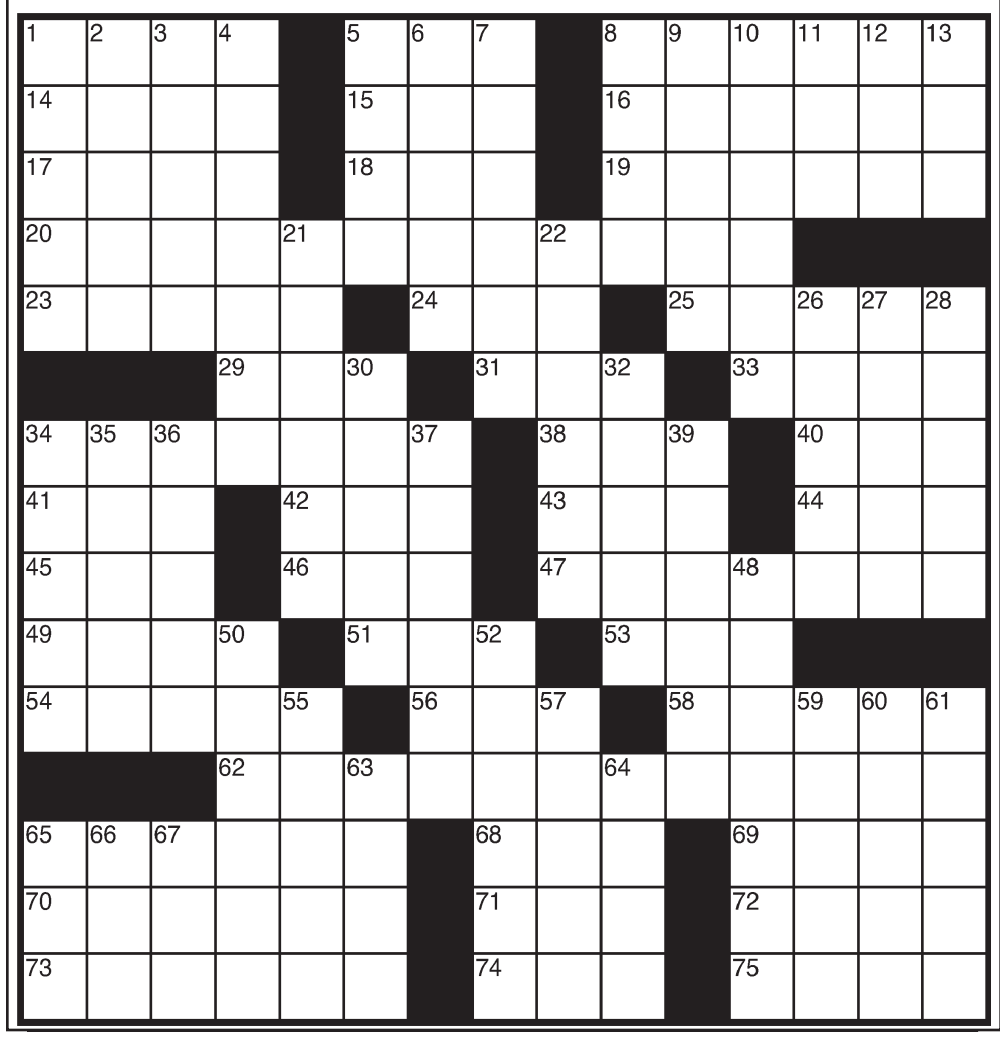

ACROSS

1 Yard tools
6 Cook's meas.
10 Lost traction
14 "— vincit amor"
15 Coolidge or Hayworth
16 Used a loom
17 Bugs Bunny and Popeye
18 Egg on
19 Adams or McClurg
20 Planets or moons
21 Belittled
23 Quiet
25 Loving touch
26 Vast stretch of time
27 Crows
29 Hymn singers
32 Understands intuitively
33 Hwys.
36 Reddish-brown horse
37 Put out a fire
38 Birthday suit wearer
39 Up till now
40 Bored responses
41 Coffee and steamed milk
42 NFL player
43 That man
44 Long-faced
47 Summerhouses
51 Withdrawn
54 Vague amount
55 Bates or Arkin
56 Mideast power
57 Handled roughly
58 Roman's IX
59 Kuwaiti leader
60 Making do
61 Miss Trueheart of the comics
62 Markdown
63 Birds that honk

DOWN

1 Turbine part
2 Love in a gondola
3 Door handles
4 Physicist Albert —
5 Stockholm carrier
6 Lag behind
7 Overall fronts
8 Footfall
9 Tot's game (hyph.)
10 Takes an oath
11 Find quarters
12 Dorm climbers
13 Exploits
21 Hassle a debtor
22 Dusting cloths
24 Debate side
27 Full force
28 "ER" medic
29 Shed tears
30 Weed chopper
31 Nose bag bit
32 Surgeon's attire
33 Furrow
34 Insect killer
35 Catch a glimpse of
37 Delicacies
38 Son, sometimes
40 Candied items
41 Ms. Taylor, briefly
42 Weighted nets
43 Possessed
44 Barely enough
45 Stan's partner
46 Mortgages
47 Class
48 Type of knife
49 Ominous signs
50 Marsh grass
52 "Cope Book" aunt
53 Commuter line
57 Golf tee

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

H	A	L	E	■	M	G	R	■	A	B	L	A	Z	E
E	D	E	N	■	E	R	E	■	Q	U	A	K	E	S
A	M	A	H	■	R	O	I	■	U	R	B	A	N	E
D	I	S	A	D	V	A	N	T	A	G	E	■	■	■
S	T	E	N	O	■	N	E	O	■	S	L	I	N	G
■	■	■	C	R	O	■	D	U	G	■	S	O	A	R
M	A	D	E	I	R	A	■	P	E	R	■	T	I	E
A	D	A	■	E	B	B	■	E	E	O	■	A	V	E
Y	U	L	■	S	I	S	■	E	N	C	A	S	E	D
A	L	A	S	■	T	O	P	■	A	O	L	■	■	■
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A	M	P	E	R	E	■	L	E	I	■	D	U	D	E
R	E	H	E	A	T	■	I	D	S	■	E	R	I	E
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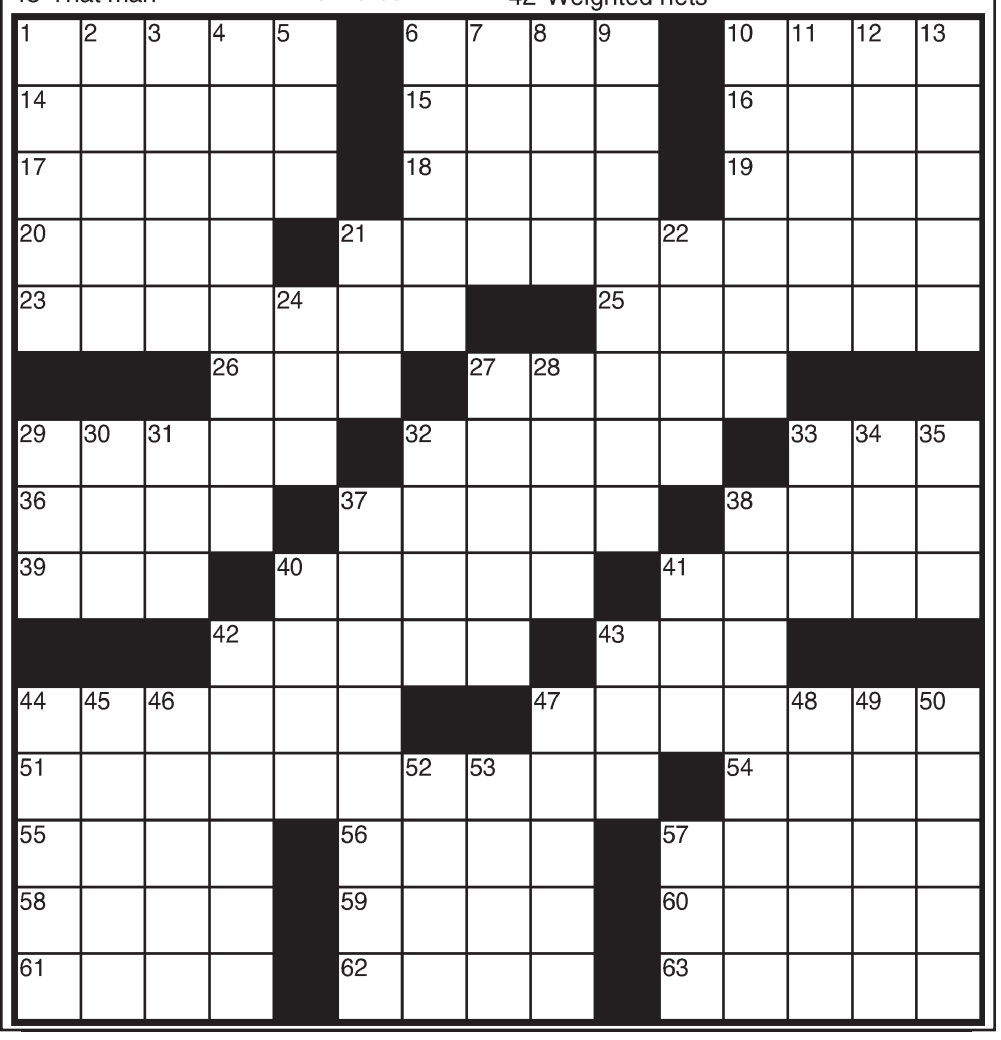

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